

# HUMBOLDT TELEPHONE COMPANY

A Division of OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC.

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June 26, 2015

VIA ECFS  
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9300 East Hampton Dr.  
Capitol Heights, MD. 20743

RE: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS.  
10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, 14-58, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT  
DOCKET NO. 10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company (HTC) is a privately held rate-of-return rural wireline carrier receiving high-cost support in the State of Nevada under Study Area Code 553304. HTC has electronically submitted our Form 481 filing for our Study Area Code 553304 for program year 2016. This information is being filed in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2) and should be filed in WC Docket No. 10-90.

As specified in the Protective Order issued on June 17, 2015 by the Wireline Competition Bureau, in addition to the electronically filed version of this report, one copy of the stamped confidential document is being filed and two copies of the redacted confidential document in redacted form are being filed simultaneously by overnight delivery. Each page where confidential information has been omitted in this filing has been marked CONFIDENTIAL and "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION".

If you have questions or need further information, please call me at (208) 461-4900 or you may contact me by e-mail at [doug.musgrave@oiutelecom.net](mailto:doug.musgrave@oiutelecom.net).

Sincerely,



Douglas N. Musgrave  
Manager  
Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company

Enclosure

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0586/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

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<b>ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS</b>		54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<510>	553304NV510.pdf	(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610>	553304NV610.pdf	(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010>		(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No)	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>		(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>		(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>		(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet</b>				
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<3005>		(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

- <112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

553304nv112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets  
 <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received  
 <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality  
 <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage  
 <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity  
 <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)  
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<b>(700) Price Offerings Including Voice Rate Data</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2015
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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<b>(800) Operating Companies</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Humboldt Telephone Company
<811>	Holding Company	Robinson Communications Corporation
<812>	Operating Company	Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Fort McDermitt Palute - Shoshone Reservation, McDermitt, Nevada


<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

553304NV920.pdf

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.  
 <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;  
 <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;  
 <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes  
 <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements  
 <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules  
 <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes  
 <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes  
 <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
Yes

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**  
**Lifeline**  
**Data Collection Form**

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553304inv1210.pdf

&lt;1210&gt; Terms &amp; Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

&lt;1220&gt; Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

&lt;1221&gt; Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,



&lt;1222&gt; Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,



&lt;1223&gt; Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.



## (2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	2044614300 ext.
		doug.musgrave@state1telecom.net

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

## Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}  
 <2011a> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}  
 <2011b> Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}


Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

## Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}  
 <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}  
 <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}  
 <2015> 2015 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}


## Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

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## Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification  
 <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification  
 <2019> Interim Progress Certification  
 <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(iii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.


- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions


Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

## (3000) Rate of Return Carrier Additional Documentation

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

- (3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan  
 Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

553304nv3010.pdf

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(1)(ii). the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. ☒

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- (3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(iii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))  
 (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

(Yes/No)

(Yes/No)



Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

- (3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) ☒

- (3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☒

- (3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

553304nv3017.pdf

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?

(Yes/No)



If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

- (3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications ☒

- (3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

- (3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit ☐

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

- (3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers, ☐

- (3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant ☐

- (3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. ☐

- (3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

- (3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)		FD-1 Form 481
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## Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends


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<b>Certification - Reporting Carrier</b>	FCC Form 481
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	HUMBOLDT TEL CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Doug Musgrave
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Manager/ Asst. Corp Secretary
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	2084614900 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	553304
Filing Due Date for this form:	07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	<b>FCC Form 481</b> <b>OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819</b> <b>July 2013</b>
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

<b>Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</b>	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
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Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

<b>Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</b>	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
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<b>(710) Broadband Price Offerings</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company  
2015 Progress report on 5Yr. Service Quality improvement plan  
Program Year 2016

This document is an integral part of the Company's 2015 Annual Report, as attached to Form 481. It is in compliance with §54.313(a)(1) adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order (11-161) and incorporates all further clarifications identified in subsequent Reconsideration Orders, as applicable, that were in effect at the time the Annual Report was submitted to the requisite regulatory authorities. Questions about this report should be submitted to Doug Musgrave, Manager, at (208) 461-4900 or by e-mail at [doug.musgrave@oiutecom.net](mailto:doug.musgrave@oiutecom.net).

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company (HTC) is a small, rural, privately owned Independent Local Exchange Carrier operating in the state of Nevada. HTC is headquartered at 1023 N. Horton St., Nampa, Idaho 83651. We are State Public Utilities Commissions certificated and an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout our authorized service areas. We are a NECA member company and receive high cost support through Federal and State Universal Service mechanisms.

Humboldt telephone Company advises that the environment in which the Company operates is dynamic, not static. As a result, certain network targets identified in our initial 5 Year Network Improvement Plan filed in 2014 may be modified in response to the fast changing regulatory environment at both the Federal and State levels. The feasibility of each project must be regularly reviewed giving consideration to their implications upon the Company's financial viability in addition to their impacts on our capability to provide required services and maintenance of service quality. When a project is no longer viable because of financial, technological, or vendor related reasons, less costly alternatives of achieving the desired service improvement may be reviewed. Targets not met or that have changed since the initial 5 Year Plan Filing are identified and reasons provided for those changes.

According to USAC, year to date thru the end of May 2015, HTC has received a total of \$566,621 in Federal Support. The receipt of that support can be broken down by category as follows:

High Cost Loop Fund	\$321,801
Safety Net Additive	\$ 0
Local Switching Support	\$ 0
CAF-ICC Support	\$ 52,264
ICLS	\$192,556

Universal Service Support funds are used to maintain, upgrade, and improve the Company's network, cover operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to permit it to offer a high level of service for both voice and broadband within our authorized study area. USF Support will continue to be included in the Company's current revenue accounts and forward-looking projections. Revenues, in the aggregate, are used for both capital expenditures and to cover operating expenses and fixed costs incurred to obtain capital from lenders. The Company does not segregate USF separately for purposes of tracking its use to cover capital and operating expenditures; USF is expended in the same proportion as its contribution is to the Company's aggregate revenue amount.

The preparation of accurate financial data can take several weeks beyond the close of the each accounting period. Upon compilation of this report, complete financial data had been prepared through

the end of April 2015. As of April 2015 the proportionate share of USF expenditures to date for 2015 is estimated by the company as follows:

CAPEX \$11,332                      OPEX \$555,289

In the USF/ICC Transformation Order the FCC determined that rural rate of return carriers are only required to extend broadband capabilities within their areas in the existence of a reasonable request for service by a prospective broadband customer. In the Seventh Order of Reconsideration, the FCC clarified the circumstances which constitute a reasonable request. Further section 67 clarifies that a request is considered unreasonable if it required the carrier to undertake plant improvements merely for the purpose of providing a new broadband service if such improvements would likely force the carrier above the \$250.00 per line monthly cap or if the carrier were already experiencing support reductions as a result of that cap.

The 5 Year Plan submitted by HTC as a part of our Project Year 2015 Annual Report was created prior to the FCC's clarification of a reasonable request and did not take these clarifications on the original order into account. As an extremely rural communications provider, HTC's loop costs are well above the national average loop cost. Even though HTC is not currently affected by the \$250.00 per line monthly cap on USF funds, a failure to control our costs would quickly bring the cap into effect. For this reason HTC must gain the maximum practical benefit from capital expenditures in our serving area.

Following is a description of the broadband expansion project that was planned for calendar year 2015 in the HTC 5 year plan.

#### FTTP Shelf at Orovada CO, Orovada Exchange – Program Year 2016

This project planned the installation of a new FTTP shelf and capabilities at the Orovada Central Office. Fiber optic distribution cable was to be extended west of the CO along Highway 293 to serve 10 customer locations along Highway 293. This project will provide a significant increase in broadband capabilities and coverage to about 10 customers as well as extend ethernet capabilities to the elementary school along the project route. It will also reduce the number of customers unable to receive broadband at the 4/1 transfer rate by two. Engineering estimates the cost of this project to be around \$180,000.00 including construction, materials, electronic equipment, engineering and permits. The cost effectiveness of continuing with this project is under reconsideration. The cost per customer, approximately \$18,000.00, is extreme. While the plant could be further expanded to provide increased capabilities to other customers in the area the cost of extending these facilities will also increase our overall costs significantly. HTC is presently testing and evaluating the use of fixed wireless as less costly alternative to this project.

#### Overall increase in bandwidth for existing services

In late 2014 the middle mile and upstream provider uplinks HTC uses for providing broadband to our customers became saturated. In order to maintain an acceptable service quality to our broadband customers, HTC undertook a previously unplanned project to increase our DSLAM uplink bandwidth. The project will require a number of relatively inexpensive equipment change outs in our existing DSLAM systems in addition to HTC purchasing additional middle mile and upstream bandwidth. This project was scheduled to be executed throughout late 2014 and completed by mid 2015. During performance of these upgrades HTC ran into a small number of DSLAM shelves that were of a sufficiently older vintage so that were incapable of functioning with the new uplink technology. HTC has undertaken a project to upgrade those incompatible DSLAM shelves with used equipment of a release sufficient to operate in the new environment. This project is ongoing and is estimated to cost \$20,000

dollars to complete and will affect 100% of our broadband customers. In addition our monthly recurring cost of providing bandwidth to our customer has increased as well. As stated, this project was unplanned and was not included in HTC's PY 2015 5 year plan.

Capabilities currently exist to provide 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream broadband service to all known community anchor institutions within the HTC Study Area. No new broadband services were installed to community anchor institutions in the HTC study area in fiscal year 2014.

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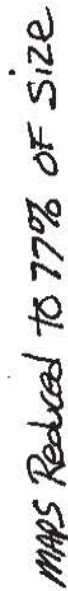
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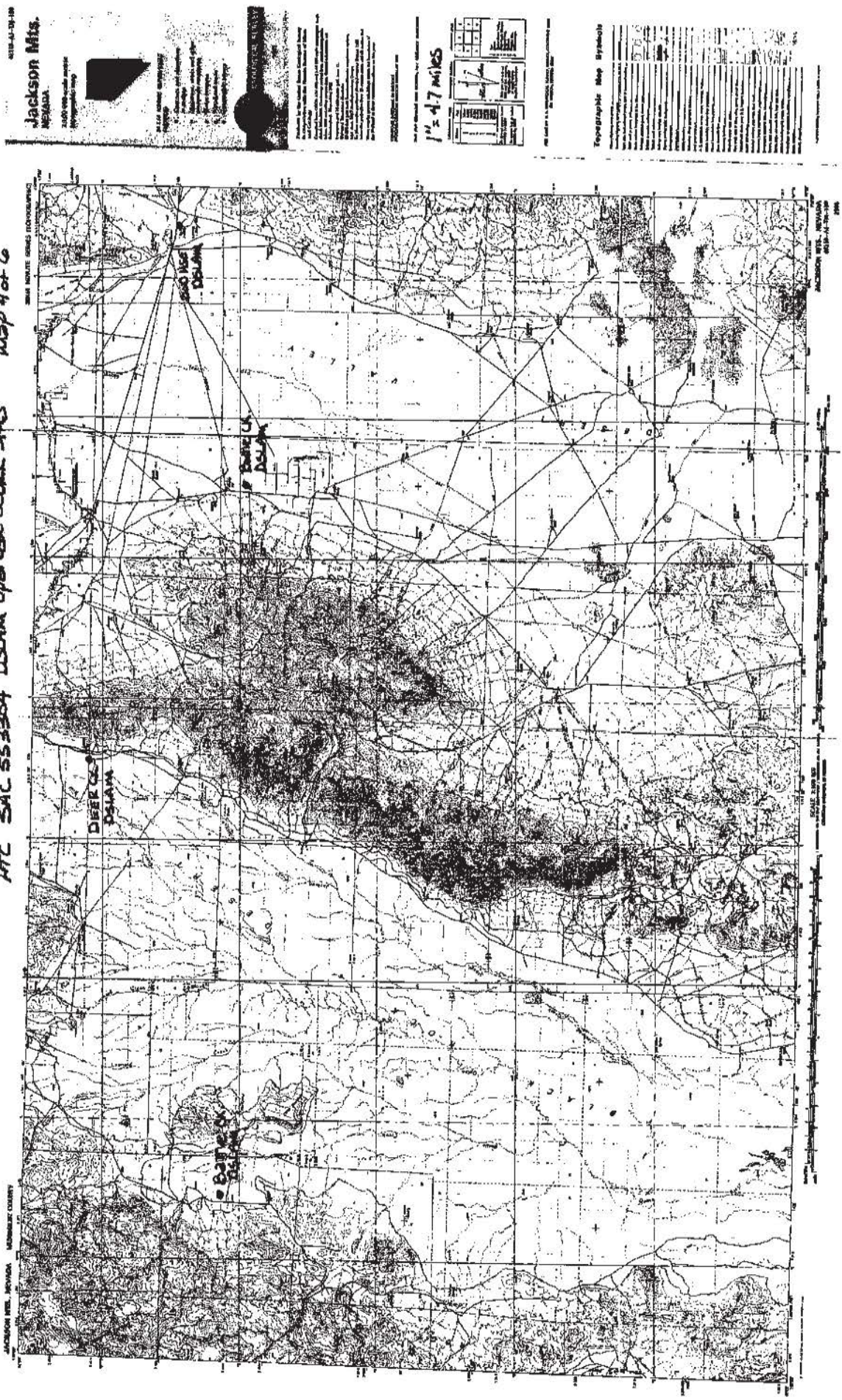
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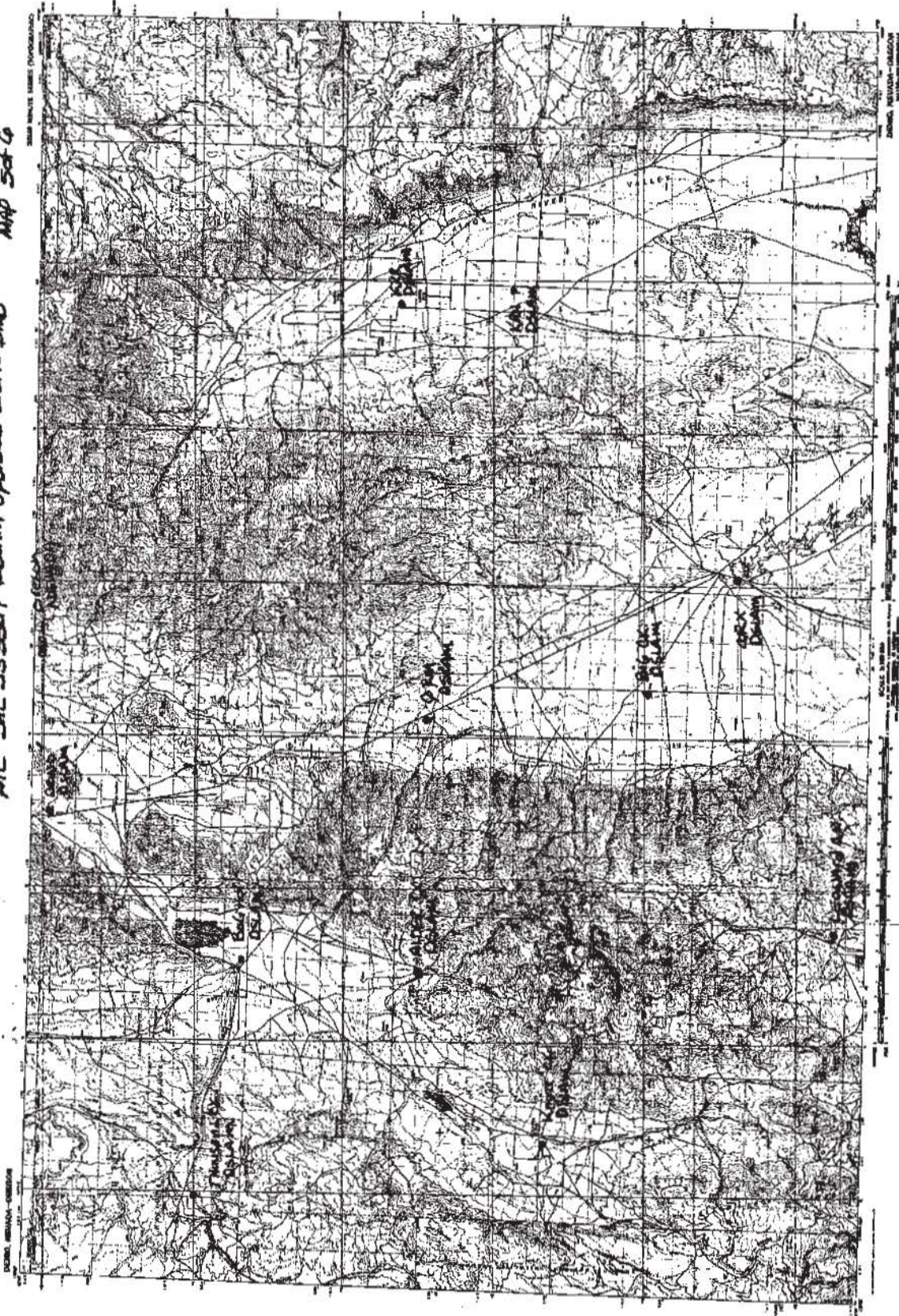
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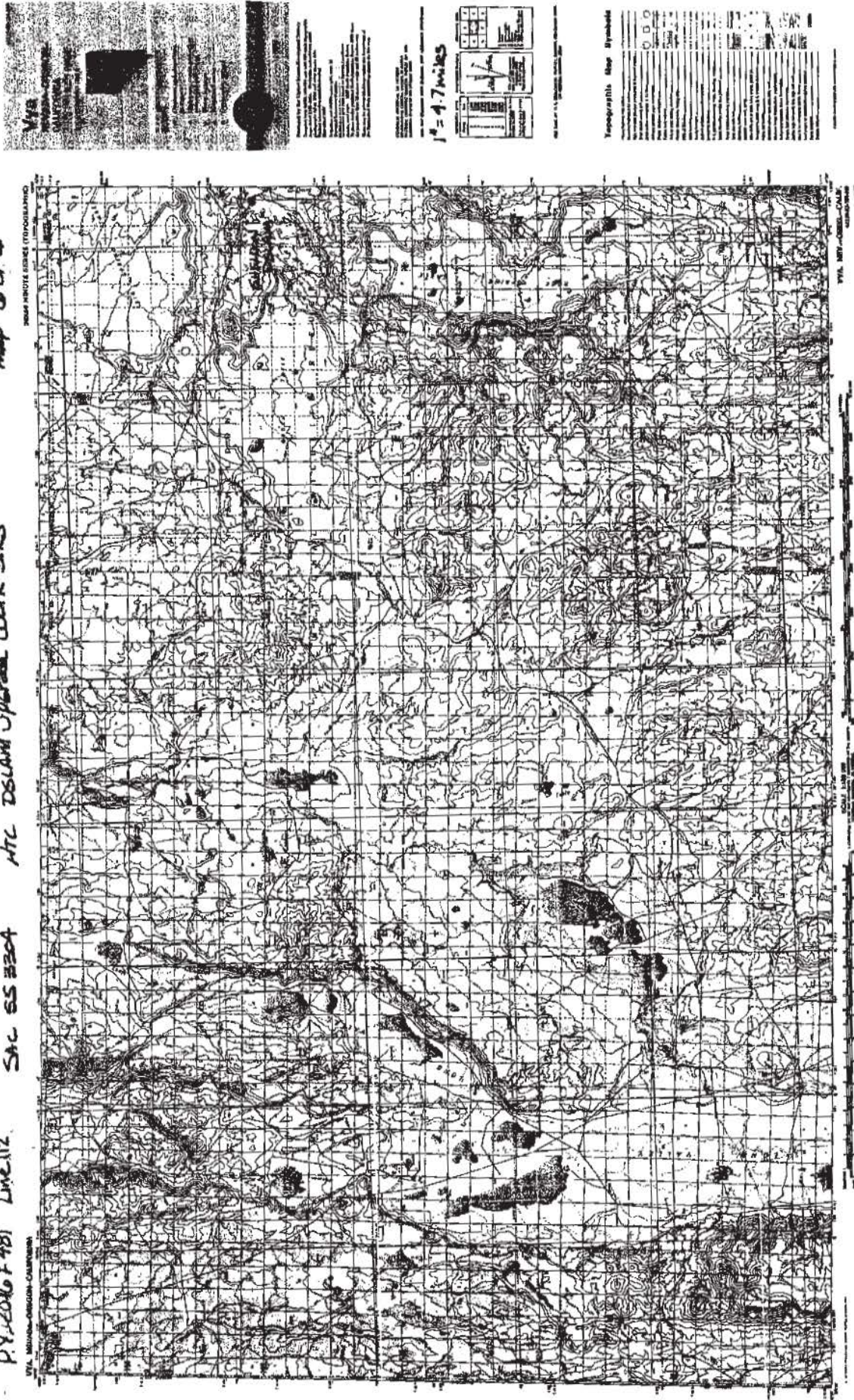
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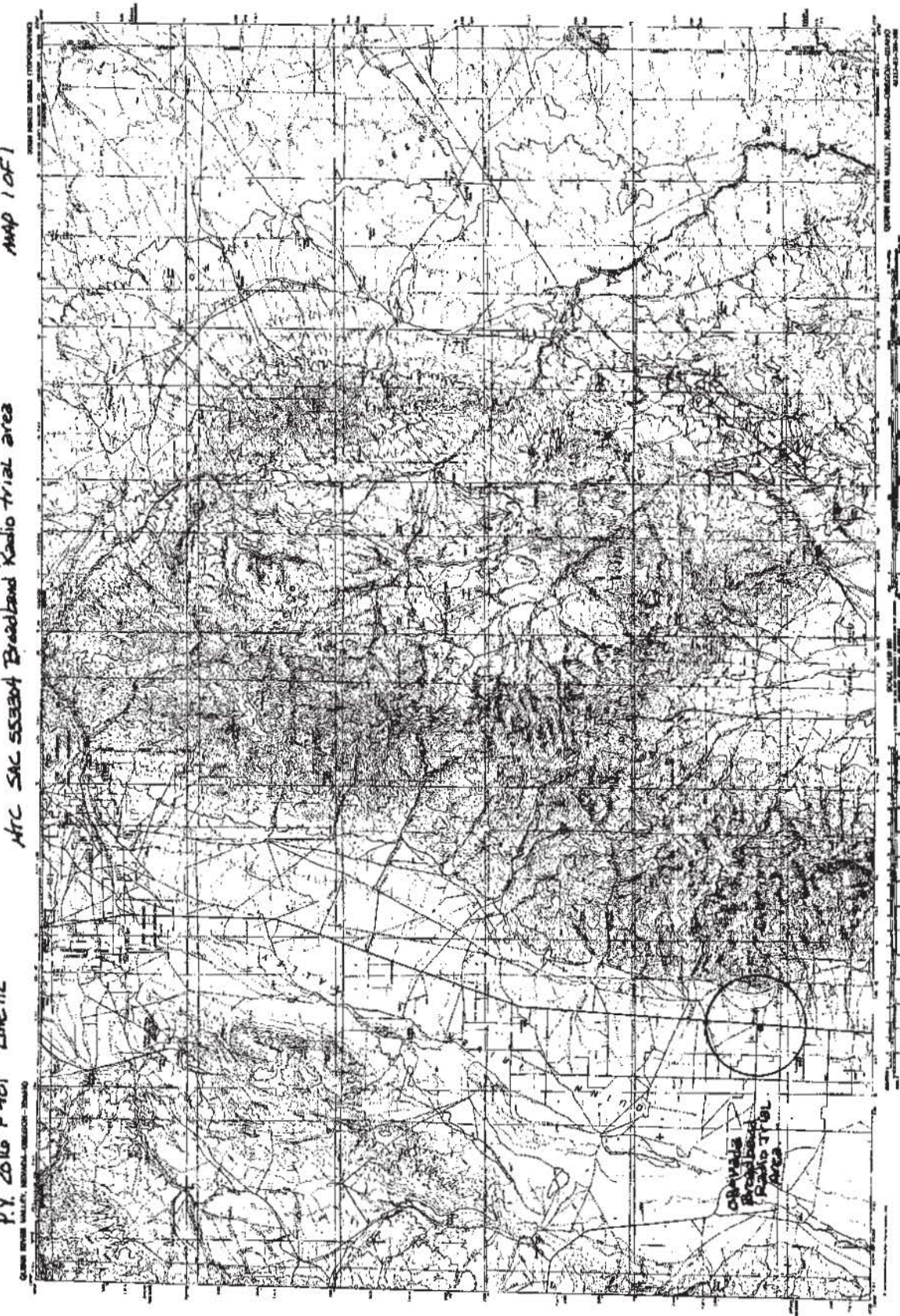


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ARC SAC 553304 Broadband Radio trial area

MAP 1 OF 1



Quinn River Valley  
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1:50,000 scale map  
Topographic Map



- Legend
- Contour lines
  - Water
  - Settlements
  - Transportation
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  - Other

Scale 1:50,000

Map of Quinn River Valley, Oregon, showing the Broadband Radio Trial Area. The map is oriented with North at the top. The title "Quinn River Valley, Oregon" is printed at the top left. The map is labeled "MAP 1 OF 1" in the top right corner.

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#### Line 510 Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company complies with the applicable service quality regulations in the State of Nevada as defined under Nevada Administrative Codes. Supervisory personnel periodically monitor activities and information about customer service orders and trouble reports in these states to insure service quality standards are being followed. Frequent interaction between supervisory staff, field staff, and customer service staff helps to insure that each employee understands their role in following these standards.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company complies with all applicable requirements on consumer protection rules including Nevada Administrative Code, 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information, and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag Rules. Employee training is held yearly on the requirements of each of the above as well as general training on disclosure of customer information to unauthorized parties. Supervisory personnel periodically monitor the activities of field and customer service personnel for compliance.

#### Line 610 Functionality in Emergency Situations Description

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company has engineered our communications network to remain functional in emergency situations as required by applicable state and federal regulations. Main Central office sites have emergency power generators that run automatically in the event of a commercial power loss. In addition, these sites have battery backup which will allow them to remain functional in the event of a loss of generator power. Second tier remote switch sites and remote concentrator sites have battery backup to continue operation in the event of a commercial power loss and the company has an inventory of portable generators which can be manually deployed to remain operational during extended commercial power loss events. Our class 5 switch and second tier remote sites have emergency stand alone capabilities to continue operation during an isolation event. All main switch, second tier remote switch, and remote concentrator sites have redundant transport paths allowing them to re-route traffic in the event of an emergency.

All switching, concentrator and transport equipment have redundant critical systems to continue operation during an internal card failure. We maintain a Rural Utilities Service recommended standard set of spare cards and parts in house for all mission critical systems. Routine maintenance is conducted on all mission critical systems. We also have an automated alarm monitor system in place that alerts company personnel of system malfunctions 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. Our network was engineered to exceed generally accepted traffic handling standards within the industry to assure continued operation during traffic spikes and during busy hour and busy day events.

The Tribal Engagement Activities of  
Oregon-Idaho utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company  
Within the Northern Nevada Serving Area  
With Members of the Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribal Council

Calendar Year 2014, Project Year 2016

On September 17, 2014 Humboldt Telephone Company sent a letter to the Chairman of the Fort McDermitt Tribe by certified mail requesting a meeting with him at his convenience. The purpose of the meeting was to "meaningfully engage" the tribal government in discussions so HTC could conduct a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; conduct feasibility and sustainability planning; discuss the marketing of services in a culturally sensitive manner; rights-of-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes, compliance with tribal business and licensing requirements, or any other topics the chairman wished to discuss. Humboldt did not receive a response from the Tribe regarding our request to meet. Several calls were made to the tribal office attempting to schedule a meeting and all were unsuccessful. For unknown reasons the Chairman was unable to meet with us (see attached documentation). Humboldt is ready to meet with authorized representatives of the tribe should they become available.

A meeting was successfully held between Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company and the chairman of the Fort McDermitt Tribe in September of 2013. As we were unable to successfully schedule a meeting in with the Tribe in 2014 we will rely on the insight gained in to prior meeting to create the following assessment.

HTC acquired facilities and operation of the McDermitt Nevada Exchange in 1995 from Nevada Bell. This assumption included ownership of the facilities used in serving the Fort McDermitt reservation. After acquiring the serving area, HTC asked for and received tribal authorization as a telecommunications carrier on the Fort McDermitt Reservation from the Fort McDermitt Shoshone-Paiute Tribe. Since then, HTC has engineered, permitted, and constructed a complete re-build of telecommunications facilities on the Fort McDermitt Reservation. In permitting this construction HTC worked with Tribal representatives, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the BLM in obtaining rights-of-way. HTC followed all instructions given us by the appropriate permitting authorities relating to rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental reviews, and cultural preservation.

The construction of the reservation facilities were a part of our larger re-build of the entire HTC serving area in Northern Nevada that was completed in 2005. This rebuild was financed through low interest loans to HTC from the USDA Rural Utilities Service. This re-build focused on deploying fiber optic cables between our central office buildings and other strategic hubs locations and deep within the HTC network to remote subscriber concentrators creating a high speed backbone in our serving area. The use of fiber optics to remote concentrator cabinets served to shorten metallic cable "loops" to customer premises which improved the reliability, quality and bandwidth carrying capabilities in the HTC network. In addition, central offices, hubs, and electronic remote concentrator cabinets were strategically located near anchor institutions and installations wherever possible. These anchor institutions included schools, state and federal government installations, medical office facilities, post offices, community centers, and business hubs. Where there were none of these anchor institutions present, HTC located the concentrator hubs to provide the greatest benefit to our residential customers.

On the Fort McDermitt Reservation HTC located a fiber concentrator near the tribal office building, medical facilities, and other tribal government institutions. This concentrator also serves the eastern half of the general population of the reservation. HTC also strategically located a second fiber optic concentrator in the west half of reservation to provide similar benefit to the populace of the western part of the reservation. The placement of the fiber optic cables, copper twisted pair metallic cables and electronic multifunction carrier/DSLAM equipment enable HTC to provide access to voice telephone service, and Special Access Services throughout the reservation even through to the current day. In

January of 2007, HTC began offering broadband ADSL service throughout the inhabited portions of the reservation. Since broadband was introduced by HTC within the reservation, HTC has expanded our broadband capabilities as of year-end 2014 we now offer speeds of 10 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream throughout the inhabited portions of the reservation. In 2015 we hope through a series of equipment upgrades to expand our offering on the reservation to 10 Mbps upstream and downstream symmetrically.

The feasibility of providing advanced communications services on the reservation is not in question. HTC is currently providing those services on the reservation today. The capability of HTC to sustain this network both in Northern Nevada and on reservation lands is not so clear. The facilities constructed provide fiber optics cable deep enough within the HTC network that we should be able to readily adopt future technologies. From a technical standpoint, the plant is sustainable for the foreseeable future. However, recent pressures by the FCC to reduce Universal service Fund Support to independent local exchange carriers like HTC have made it difficult for us to obtain capital for the construction of new plant. If this trend continues it is unclear whether HTC will have the capability to construct future improvements necessary to sustain our current service capability and quality levels. Based upon our experience, the costs of permitting on federal lands, including BLM, Forrest Service and reservation lands, is increasing. In the end the sustainability of HTC's facilities on the reservation and in Northern Nevada as a whole are dependent upon continued universal service support to independent local exchange carriers, the availability of capital at a reasonable cost to construct new facilities, and the reasonable permitting costs on federal lands.

To remain relevant as communication providers for our customers requires many actions. These actions include listening to the needs of our customers so that we may adapt our services to provide the most benefit. We must continually explore, test and implement technology which will improve and update our service offerings in a cost effective manner. We should effectively communicate our needs as a small scale service provider of last resort with the appropriate state and federal representatives and regulatory bodies through personal efforts and the efforts of the trade associations and consultants which serve us. This is not a comprehensive list and thorough discussion of all actions HTC needs to take to obtain our goals. Instead we consider it a first step in our progression to meet those goals. In summation, Humboldt Telephone Company believes that we are meeting the needs of the Fort McDermitt Shoshone-Paiute Tribe and all of our customers in our Northern Nevada Serving area at present. To continue our effectiveness going forward will no doubt be a dynamic process.

**HUMBOLDT TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
A Division of OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC.

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September 17, 2014

Chairman Tildon Smart  
Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe  
P.O. Box 457  
McDermitt, NV 89421

Re: Humboldt / Tribal Engagement Conference

Dear Chairman Tildon Smart:

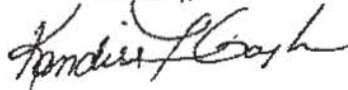
We would like to arrange a meeting with you to discuss service and planning issues affecting our telephone service and broadband access service to your tribe and its members. The subjects to be covered in the meeting were set forth in the order issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that required telephone companies such as Humboldt Telephone Company to "meaningfully engage" tribal governments within the service areas on subjects including: service needs and facilities deployment, feasibility and sustainability of service plans marketing in a culturally sensitive manner, land use and right of way issues, and business and licensing requirements.

Under the terms of the FCC Order, we are to engage in these discussions on an annual basis, meetings are to be concluded by December 31 of each year. We would like to arrange a meeting with you at the tribal office in McDermitt on a date and time in mid to late October that is mutually convenient.

Please let me know of your availability for such a meeting. The most efficient way to arrange the meeting would be telephone. My office phone number is 800/847-5302 or 208/461-4900.

We look forward to hearing from you and engaging in these important discussions.

Sincerely,



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1. Article Addressed to:

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PO Box 457  
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Follow up on the letter to Chairman Tildon Smart

Received Certified return signature card on Sept 24 2014

Signed by Vonnie Curtis

**Called the tribal office Dec 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:14 am 775-532-8259**

Left message for the Chairman to call me back to set appt to meet with him in regards to the letter sent to him on Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Called the Tribal office Dec 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:28 and 3:39 pm**

Left message with Vonnie for the Chairman to call me back to set appt to meet with him in regards to the letter sent to him on Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Called the tribal office Dec 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2:20 pm**

Spoke to Vonnie she told me that the Chairman was not there and that he was aware of the letter and assured me he would call me back

**Called the tribal office Dec 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:14 am**

Left message again asking for the chairman to call me back in regards to the letter and wanting to set up a time to meet with him.

**Called the tribal office Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:15 am**

Left the last message letting the Chairman know the time was running out and we really needed to speak to him.

## Line (1210) – Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Humboldt Telephone Company does not have any service offerings specific to low income subscribers. Discounts to local service rates are available to qualified low income subscribers through the lifeline assistance program. Humboldt Telephone Company offers flat rate local service that includes unlimited calling within the defined local calling area, with access to 911 service, operator services, directory assistance, and Interexchange carriers. Humboldt Telephone Company does not offer toll service to our subscribers.

The below media ad was printed on a quarterly basis in The Humboldt Sun during 2014 informing the public, including those eligible for Lifeline, the availability of Humboldt Telephone Company's telephone service.

### HUMBOLDT TELEPHONE COMPANY



Wishes to inform the public of the availability of its telephone services, which are offered in the rural portions of Humboldt County and the Midas area of Elko County.

Humboldt Telephone's local service area includes the exchanges of Denio (prefix 775/941), Desert Valley (775/859), McDermitt (775/532), Midas (775/529), Orovida (775/272), Paradise Valley (775/578), and Quinn, Oregon (541/522). Monthly service rates within these areas are:

\$15.00 plus \$6.50 federal end user charges for residential service, and

\$32.00 plus \$6.50 federal end user charge for single-line business service.

These rates include unlimited local calling within the Humboldt Telephone Company service area. The local service offering includes single party touchtone service; access to 911 services, operator services, and directory assistance; and access to the interexchange carrier of the customer's choice.

A lifeline service discount of \$11.15 monthly is available to low income persons, including those enrolled in most public assistance programs. Eligible residents of tribal lands may subscribe to service at a \$0.00 monthly rate. Lifeline customers may receive toll call blocking service without charge, and eligible residents of tribal lands may also receive a 50% discount on service installation charges.

For information on our services, including lifeline eligibility, or to place an order for service, contact the Humboldt Telephone Company business office at:

**(800) 847-5302**

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June 24, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD. 20743

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2015 Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient  
54.313(f)(1) "Milestone Certification"

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Humboldt Telephone Company:

Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream; provides latency suitable for real-time applications including VoIP and usage capacity which is reasonably comparable to those in urban areas and; that reasonable requests for service are met within a reasonable timeframe.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted at (208) 461-4900 during normal office hours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas N. Musgrave", written over a horizontal line.

Douglas N. Musgrave  
Manager  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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June 24, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD. 20743

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2015 Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient  
54.313(f)(1) "Community Anchor Institutions"

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Humboldt Telephone Company:

Did not receive any requests in the preceding year to provide any new or additional broadband services to Community Anchor Institutions within our serving area and as such did not provide any new or additional broadband services to Community Anchor Institutions within our serving area.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted at (208) 461-4900 during normal office hours.

Sincerely,

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Douglas N. Musgrave  
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